

What is claimed is:

1. A digital television converter for a television apparatus which is incapable of reception of digital television broadcasts, said converter comprising a connector for mating with a mating connector on said television apparatus so as to make electrical contact therewith and be supported thereby, a tuner for selecting and demodulating a digital television channel and for supplying to said connector signals in a form suitable for use by said apparatus, and a connector rear housing which cooperates with said connector to form an enclosure containing and mechanically supporting said tuner.
2. A converter as claimed in claim 1, in which said connector is a SCART connector.
3. A converter as claimed in claim 1 in which said tuner has an input, said connector comprising an aerial input connector fixed to said housing and electrically connected to said input of said tuner.
4. A converter as claimed in claim 1, comprising a printed circuit board, said tuner being mounted on said printed circuit board which is electrically connected to said connector and which is mechanically connected to said connector so as to be supported thereby.
5. A converter as claimed in claim 4, in which said connector comprises a plurality of terminals with rear portions connected to said circuit board.
6. A converter as claimed in claim 5, in which said circuit board extends below said rear portions.
7. A converter as claimed in claim 5, in which said rear portions extend rearwardly and then downwardly so as to connect to said circuit board.

8. A converter as claimed in claim 4, in which said connector comprises a body to which said circuit board is mechanically fixed.
9. A converter as claimed in claim 1, comprising a further connector mounted on said enclosure for mating with a further mating cable-end connector.
10. A converter as claimed in claim 9, comprising a changeover switching arrangement for selectively connecting said connector to one of said tuner and said further connector.
11. A converter as claimed in claim 1, in which said tuner includes a controller for controlling said converter in response to remote control signals.
12. A converter as claimed in claim 11, comprising a remote control signal input connector mounted on said enclosure.
13. A converter as claimed in claim 1, comprising a power supply input connector mounted on said enclosure for connection to a remote power supply.